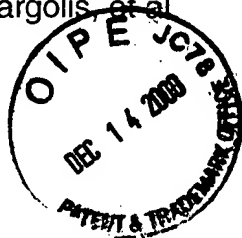


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In re application of: D. Margolis, et al



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted
October 28, 2000, Applicant(s) submit(s) the following documents for appropriate action
by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. 3 Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the
inventor(s)
3. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
4. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
5. Recordation Cover sheet;
6. 3 Original Assignment to University of Maryland, Biotechnology Institute,
official recordation and return of which is respectfully requested;
7. 1 Return postcard; and
8. Our check for \$ 300.00 to cover

\$65.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21); and
\$195.00 For 2 month extension of time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136)

Applicants note that the Notice To File Missing Parts mentions additional claim fees. However, Applicant's submit that the \$723.00 fee submitted with the application as originally filed is sufficient to cover 1) the \$345.00 basic fee, 2) the \$27.00 fee for 3 claims over 20; and 3) the \$351.00 fee for the 9 independent claims in excess of 3.

It is respectfully requested that the attached prepaid postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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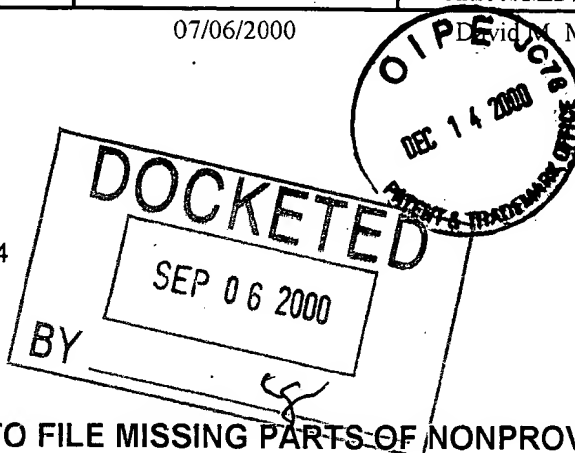


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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$660.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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